

New Durham Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1926

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending Jan. 31,

1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

Selectmen

HENRY M. LEE

HARLEY A. GILES

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH

Collector

ZANELLO D. BERRY

Treasurer

WALTER H. MILLER

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

GEORGE H. JONES

Supervisors

ERWIN H. BRACKETT

GEORGE L. HAYES

LEWIS F. YOUNG

Representative to the General Court

WALTER H. MILLER

Police

RAYMOND S. YORK

FRED W. WHITING

Health Officer

FRED W. WHITING

Janitor of Town Hall

ANNIE M. WILLEY

School Board

IRENE N. WENTWORTH

ELLEN E. TASH

MYRA J. JONES

District Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

District Treasurer

SAMUEL O. JOY

Library Trustees

BESSIE A. WILLETT

LILLIE M. BICKFORD

CARRIE M. MILLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE H. JONES

WALTER H. MILLER

JOHN N. TASH

VALUATION

Real estate	\$375,850.00
Horses, 69	7,435.00
Cows, 125	5,010.00
Neat stock, 9	430.00
Sheep, 5	25.00
Fowls, 737	737.00
Portable mills, 2	2,500.00
Boats and launches, 1	100.00
Wood and lumber	11,950.00
Gas pumps	600.00
Stock in trade	35,920.00
Mills and machinery	7,800.00
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	\$448,357.00

Total amount of property taxes committed	
to collector	\$12,358.50
National bank stock tax	10.00
Total amount of poll taxes	786.00
Rate \$2.75 on \$100.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Henry M. Lee	\$150.00
Selectman, Harley A. Giles	150.00
Selectman, Lewis A. Wentworth	130.00
Treasurer, Walter H. Miller	45.00
Town clerk, Grover C. Hayes	25.00
Town Clerk, Leslie W. Ricker	12.00
Z. D. Berry, collector, 1924	75.00
Z. D. Berry, collector, 1925	100.00
George H. Jones, auditor	2.00
Ralph Jenkins, auditor	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$691.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Farmington News	\$9.25
Izah P. Berry	3.90
Henry M. Lee, assessors' meeting	4.00
Harley A. Giles, assessors' meeting	3.00
Lewis A. Wentworth, assessors' meeting	3.00
Grover C. Hayes, postage and stationery	7.79
Leslie W. Ricker, postage	1.00
Henry M. Lee	16.65
Walter H. Miller	7.00
Harley A. Giles	.90
H. A. Giles, copying invoice	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$61.49

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Raymond S. York, care of tramps	\$1.50
Raymond York, for tramps	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$4.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.,	
light bill	\$42.34
Allen Mfg. Co.	6.00
W. C. Swan	4.00
Perley I. Lee, supplies	4.50
Izah P. Berry	.96
E. H. Brackett	8.02
O. W. Card	9.35
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance	71.55
Izah P. Berry	50.00
Annie Willey	80.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	7.54
Total	\$284.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Erwin H. Brackett, supervisor of check	
list	\$5.00
George L. Hayes, supervisor of check list	5.00
Lewis F. Young, supervisor of check list	5.00
Total	\$15.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Harley A. Giles, forest fire warden, pay	
roll, B. & M. fire	\$13.15
Harley A. Giles, forest fire warden, pay roll	5.00
Total	\$18.15

BOUNTIES

Paid Izah P. Berry	\$1.80
Willis Corson	1.00
Fred Chase	.40
Archie Hayes	1.60
George D. Lambertson	.20
Earl A. Hill	.40
Leslie L. Willey	.60
Clarence Fowler	1.00
Total	\$7.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

W. S. Thurston	\$3.85	E. R. Messenger	6.83
J. C. Shirley	2.10	Ralph Wakeman	16.80
G. E. Blaisdell	3.15	Wilbur York	31.20
E. F. Clough	6.00	Jos. St. Germaine	17.50
S. C. Wentworth	9.00	Wilbur York	17.50
F. A. Faucett	9.30	Lewis Wentworth	44.15
Charles Corson	3.60	R. W. Wentworth	26.48
W. H. McCarthy	3.60	Harry Gray	15.40
Guy A. Berry	6.60	Benj. Wentworth	15.75
Irvin Foss	3.60	Fred Chase	5.95
Richard Miller	10.50	Alford Rouleau	14.00
T. C. Armstrong	5.10	E. H. Brackett	8.15
W. S. Thurston	5.70	George H. Jones	25.30
Fred H. Chase	9.00	George Glidden	34.65
Dosithe Comeau	6.00	John Greenier	26.77
L. A. Wentworth	10.00	Horace Neal	28.35
Perley L. Young	13.50	George L. Hayes	2.00
Cameron Bros.	33.50	J. O. Gleason	6.28
Raymond S. York	.35	Elza Young	16.45
Harley A. Giles	10.40	Perley Young	23.45
C. E. Leach	3.15	George Glidden	4.55
Benj. Wentworth	15.50	John C. Shirley	8.75
Dosithe Comeau	5.00	Leo W. Bennett	25.20
Benj. Varney	3.50	Wilbur York	8.50
L. A. Wentworth	11.50	Albert Rines	11.50
R. W. Wentworth	18.95	James Goodrow	5.95
Perley I. Lee	26.75	N. J. Rogers	8.00
Jacob P. Rand	28.80	Raymond York	1.75
Willie Thurston	12.60	Walter Willey	3.85
Rufus Carline	12.60	A. A. Perkins	3.85
Horace U. Neal	12.60	Lewis Wentworth	22.55
George Z. Glidden	12.60	R. W. Wentworth	12.00
George L. Hayes	12.60	Wilbur York	12.00
Willis R. Corson	12.60	George Blaisdell	1.75
James Goodrow	3.75	Alford Rouleau	5.25
Willie Goodrow	4.50	Alford Rouleau	14.00
Lincoln Gleason	26.30	Colo Hayes	53.74
A. J. Willey	4.90	Frank J. Lucas	74.37
Percy Lowell	3.15	Leslie Willey	8.73
George W. Gould	1.75	George W. Gould	19.45
E. M. Willey	27.25	A. J. Willey	13.33
George E. Willey	15.75	Henry Livingston	7.88
Leslie M. Willey	12.34	Willie Thurston	1.50

Shem Wentworth	4.40	Trifly Greenier	3.15
Albert A. Rines	19.48	Clarence Fowler	7.70
Willie Goodrow	8.40	George L. Hayes	9.45
James Goodrow	10.38	Willis R. Corson	9.45
George H. Jones	64.00	Clarence Fowler	9.45
George Glidden	27.65	Horace Neal	9.45
Horace Neal	27.65	Willie J. Thurston	3.15
Rufus Carline	23.20	George Glidden	3.15
Rufus Carline	2.00	J. P. Rand	21.60
J. P. Rand	63.20	George H. Jones	21.60
Richard Miller	28.80	Izah P. Berry	9.45
Rennie Greenier	12.60	Henry M. Lee	29.88
Edward Tobey	3.30	Wilbur York	2.00
George Glidden	9.45	Fred Chase	15.82
E. H. Brackett	40.29	Frank Ham	6.65
S. D. French	11.00	Walter Thurston	34.11
Berge Mfg. Co.	97.22	Ray Berry	8.92
Richard Miller	15.20	George Winn	13.12
H. A. Giles	11.20	A. N. Berry	7.20
Earl Hill	4.55	S. O. Joy	3.15
Leslie Hill	7.70	Wilbur York	44.75
Arthur Joy	28.40	Lewis Wentworth	38.45
Melvin Chase	6.64	R. W. Wentworth	21.60
A. A. Rines	20.10	Walter Page	11.20
Andy Goodrow	3.30	Alford Rouleau	17.50
Mittie Goodrow	4.50	Walter Wentworth	10.15
Rufus Carline	14.70	George W. Gould	5.95
Joseph Thurston	9.45	A. J. Willey	4.90
Ray W. Berry	31.14	Percy Lowell	4.90
A. N. Berry	37.35	Albert Rines	5.35
Walter Thurston	41.00	Henry Livingston	1.40
Fred Chase	15.93	George Piper	32.55
Shem Wentworth	5.73	Seth Hayes	48.65
Frank Ham	3.33	Irwin Willey	41.65
Melvin Chase	1.75	Nathaniel Rogers	99.20
Trifly Greenier	11.20	Stephen French	119.40
Lawrence Schrieter	12.60	Trifly Greenier	15.75
J. P. Rand	69.60	J. P. Rand	36.00
George A. Jones	39.20	Ray Carr	15.75
George Glidden	33.25	John Flynn	18.90
Willie Thurston	22.40	George Emery	10.50
George L. Hayes	30.45	Harry Flynn	30.10
Willis R. Corson	30.45	Albert Cameron	31.50
Horace Neal	35.00	Horace Berry	28.20

Nelson Berry	29.75	C. E. Leach	1.40
Chas. Chamberlin	10.00	Bert Bickford	66.80
Charles Gault	5.07	Horace Neal	4.20
R. R. Miller	9.10	Martha J. Randall	5.63
Charles Corson	9.80	L. L. Lafayette	13.23
C. E. Perkins	8.92	C. E. Messenger	8.80
Henry Perkins	1.75	Ray Messenger	5.40
Wilford Gilbert	3.15	Willie Thurston	.70
Ray W. Berry	14.10	Edward Willey	4.25
A. N. Berry	8.00	Leslie Willey	9.03
Abbott Hayes	1.23	J. B. Chamberlin	3.48
Archie Hayes	1.23	John B. Rines	10.00
Dana Rand	1.23	Geo. W. Bennett	18.90
Everett Hayes	19.20	E. G. Annis	12.03
Z. D. Berry	68.78	Lincoln Gleason	24.25
L. F. Young	10.70	R. W. Wentworth	18.10
Walter Thurston	6.38	Henry M. Lee	50.30
S. O. Joy	5.25	Harley A. Giles	33.00
J. M. Tash	13.65	L. A. Wentworth	16.00
Martin Thurston	6.30		
Rufus Carline	2.45		\$3,972.21

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE

Paid Grover C. Miller	\$22.62
Grover C. Miller	5.00
Grover C. Miller	5.00
Grover C. Miller	10.00
Grover C. Miller	15.00
Grover C. Miller	5.00
Grover C. Miller	5.00
Grover C. Miller	5.00
Grover C. Miller	10.00
Total	\$87.62

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid Peckham Road Corp.	\$500.00
Peckham Road Corp.	500.00
Peckham Road Corp.	768.65
Peckham Road Corp.	10.20
Total	\$1,778.85

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid Peckham Road Corp.	\$196.80
Peckham Road Corp.	43.66
Total	\$240.46

TARVIA FOR TOWN ROAD

Paid Barrett Co.	\$359.08
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Elza Young	\$7.70	Dona Rand	4.20
Willie Thurston	5.60	Ernest Hayes	4.20
L. A. Wentworth	15.45	Grover C. Miller,	
Grover Miller	25.00	patrolman	5.00
Rufus Carline	3.15	Grover C. Miller	27.78
H. A. Giles	7.20	W. S. Thurston	3.89
Fred Chase	3.15	Roy W. Berry	3.89
Melvin Chase	3.15	Grover C. Miller	20.00
Willis R. Corson	3.15	Grover C. Miller	10.00
C. E. Messenger	3.15	Grover C. Miller	30.00
Myron Berry	3.15	W. S. Thurston	3.89
Elza Young	3.15	Roy W. Berry	3.89
Lewis Wentworth	7.20	Lauriston Glidden	5.95
Willie Thurston	3.15	Perley Young	5.95
Grover Miller	30.00	Elza Young	5.95
Grover Miller	30.00	Peckham Rd. Corp.	72.00
Grover C. Miller	15.00	Grover C. Miller	30.00
Grover C. Miller	43.50	Fred Chase	1.75
Grover Miller	15.00	Melvin Chase	1.75
Grover Miller	25.00	Elza Young	8.40
Grover Miller	55.00	Perley Young	17.85
Grover Miller	60.00	Myron Berry	5.25
F. H. Gray,		Harley A. Giles	9.45
tar truck	10.75	Peckham Rd. Corp.	72.00
Martin Thurston	4.20	John N. Tash	1.75
Ray Messenger	3.15	Grover C. Miller	30.00
Leslie Willey	3.15	Perley Young	12.60
Myron Berry	3.15	Grover C. Miller	30.00
Lawrence Schrieter	4.20	Peckham Rd. Corp.	73.50
H. A. Giles	4.20	Rufus Carline	2.80
Joseph Gooch	3.15	Grover C. Miller	25.00
Abbott Hayes	4.20	Harley A. Giles	22.65
Rennie Greenier	7.35	Rufus Carline	15.05
Raymond Greenier	3.15	Fred Chase	15.05

Melvin Chase	12.60	Grover C. Miller	25.00
C. E. Leach	3.50	Grover C. Miller	45.00
Willis R. Corson	11.20	Frank Ham	8.40
C. E. Messenger	10.50	Grover C. Miller	55.00
Myron Berry	10.50	Frank Ham	3.15
D. M. Perkins	1.75	H. A. Giles	6.30
J. C. Shirley	3.15	Grover C. Miller	51.03
Elza Young	3.15	H. A. Giles	12.60
Arthur Cann	3.15	Grover C. Miller	21.03
Grover C. Miller	30.00	Rufus Carline	1.75
Grover C. Miller	25.00	Bert Bickford, sand	15.00
Grover C. Miller	25.00	H. A. Giles, sand	73.90
Grover C. Miller	25.00		
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			\$1,460.65

Paid Peckham Road Corp.	\$700.00
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Paid library trustees	\$123.10
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Paid Grover C. Hayes, reporting births, etc.	\$2.40
Leslie W. Ricker, reporting births	.75

Total	\$3.15
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Paid Horace U. Neal	\$5.00
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Paid Z. D. Berry two per cent discount on taxes prior to July 1	\$84.64
Moses M. Chesley	5.50
Viola B. Thurston	27.50
Heirs of Florence Gould	3.58
Elmer Rollins, poll tax, 1924	5.00
Ella Rollins, poll tax, 1924	5.00
Carroll H. Lowe	3.00
Sadie F. Woodman	2.75
Thomas Giles	27.75
Total	\$164.72

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies	\$5.17
Farmington News, printing	60.00
Grover C. Hayes, auto permits	31.00
Leslie W. Ricker, auto permits	11.00
Total	<hr/> \$107.17

INTEREST

Paid Mary A. Berry	\$10.00
D. M. Perkins	84.38
Trustees of trust funds	14.63
J. C. Shirley	45.00
R. R. Miller	60.00
Annie Willey	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$218.01

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid Mary A. Berry, long term note	\$500.00
D. M. Perkins, long term note	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,000.00

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid W. P. Farmer, dues N. H. Assessors' Assn.	\$2.00
Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer, state tax	1,155.00
Frank R. Bliss, county treas., county tax	980.52
S. O. Joy, district treas., 1924 dog licenses	185.60
1925 budget in full	3,686.94
Total	<hr/> \$6,010.06

FINANCIAL REPORT **OF THE** **TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,003.72
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ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, un- expended balances in state treasury	\$56.19
(b) Trunk line maintenance	653.99

\$710.18

Due from county:

Bounties	\$7.00
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1925	\$1,112.50
(b) Levy of 1922	5.00
(c) Levy of 1920	12.00
(d) Levy of 1919	3.00
(e) Levy of 1918	2.00

\$1,134.50

Total assets

\$2,855.40

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)

2,990.40

Grand total

\$5,845.80

Net debt January 31, 1925

\$2,690.32

Net debt January 31, 1926

2,990.40

Increase of debt

\$300.08

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses	\$167.90
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State and joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state	
treasury	\$56.19

(b) Unexpended bal. in town	
treasury	56.19

\$112.38

State, town and government, federal aid	159.54
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Trunk line maintenance, town	\$326.99
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Trunk line maintenance, state	653.99
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\$980.98

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:	\$4,425.00
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Total liabilities	\$5,845.80
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RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1925	\$12,348.50
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Less discount and abate-

ment, 1925	151.72
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Less uncollected, 1925	1,109.50
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Property taxes, current year,

actually collected	\$11,239.00
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Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected,	
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260 at \$3	\$780.00
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One abatement	3.00
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\$783.00

Property and poll taxes,		
previous years, ac-		
tually collected	\$401.33	
Two abatements	10.00	
		\$411.33
National Bank stock taxes		10.00
Total of above collections		\$12,443.33

CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance,		
unimproved	\$43.81	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	286.91	
Interest and dividend tax	78.86	
Insurance tax	1.87	
Railroad tax	134.79	
Savings bank tax	596.80	
Fighting forest fires	195.45	
Bounties	20.60	
		\$1,359.09

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES
EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$167.90	
Rent of town hall	187.00	
Interest received on taxes	21.66	
Interest received on deposits	53.93	
Permits for the registration of		
motor vehicles	825.33	
		\$1,255.82
Total receipts from all sources		\$15,058.24
Cash on hand February 1, 1925		2,897.88
Grand total		\$17,956.12

PAYMENTS		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town officers' salaries	\$691.00	
Town officers' expenses	61.49	
Election and registration expenses	15.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	284.26	
		\$1,051.75
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police department, including care of tramps	\$4.50	
Fire dept., including forest fires	18.15	
Bounties	7.00	
		\$29.65
HEALTH		
Health dept., including hospitals	\$5.00	
Vital statistics	3.15	
		\$8.15
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Trunk line maintenance	\$1,460.65	
Town maintenance	87.62	
General expenses of highway de- partment, including water- ing troughs	3,972.21	
		\$5,520.48
LIBRARIES		
Libraries		\$123.10
UNCLASSIFIED		
Unclassified	\$107.17	
Abatements	164.72	
		\$271.89
INTEREST		
Paid on long term notes		\$218.01

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges, trunk line construction	\$1,778.85
Highways and bridges, town construction, Depot road	700.00
Federal aid construction	240.46
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	\$2,719.31

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on long term notes	\$1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$1,155.00
Taxes paid to county	980.52
Payments to school district	3,872.54
Dues to N. H. association	2.00
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	\$6,010.06

Total payments for all purposes	\$16,952.40
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	1,003.72

Grand total	<hr/>
	\$17,956.12

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department, equipment for forest fires	50.00
Highway department, equipment	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,500.00
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	\$19,150.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. LEE,
HARLEY A. GILES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.

WALTER H. MILLER,
Treasurer.

January 31, 1926.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JONES,
RALPH C. JENKINS,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 22, 1926. *Auditors.*

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924,
and Ending June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS

State aid:

Equalization funds for elementary schools \$1,485.63

Income from local taxation:

Support of elementary schools,

\$5 tax	\$2,594.37
High school tuition	220.00
Salaries of district officers	290.00
Per capita tax	122.00
Expenses of administration	50.00
New equipment	100.00
Insurance	100.00

\$3,476.37

From other sources:

 Dog licenses \$185.60

Total receipts from all sources \$5,147.60

Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1924 368.46

Grand total \$5,516.06

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Irene N. Wentworth, services on school board	\$37.50
Ellen Tash, services on school board	37.50
Myra Jones, services on school board as chairman	50.00

Samuel O. Joy, services as	
district treasurer	15.00
Leslie Ricker, services as	
district clerk	7.50
Ellen Tash, taking school census	5.00
John Tash, services as truant	
officer, two years	30.00
Superintendent's excess salary	120.00

\$302.50

Expenses of administration:

F. U. Landman, incidentals	\$12.53
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers	7.15
Myra Jones, postage, etc.	1.00
Samuel O. Joy, postage	1.40

\$22.08

Instruction:

Susan M. Neal teaching V, VI,	
VII and VIII grades	\$792.00
Lyda M. Wilson, teaching I, II,	
III and IV grades	792.00
Emma J. Fuhrman, teaching	
Ridge school	720.00
Velzora Dealand, teaching South	
school, one-half salary	360.00

\$2,664.00

Text books	\$106.20
Scholars' supplies	107.22
Flags and appurtenances	14.85
Graduation	8.50
Diplomas and attendance cards	6.50

\$243.27

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service at Plains	\$72.00
Janitor service at Ridge	36.00

Janitor service at South	54.00	
Janitors' supplies	15.05	
Fuel, Plains, Ridge and South	203.75	
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		\$380.80
Minor repairs and expenses:		
Material and labor, painting		
South and Ridge houses	\$148.98	
Repairs and cleaning Ridge		
schoolhouse	7.90	
Repairs and cleaning South		
schoolhouse	11.50	
Repairs and cleaning Plains		
schoolhouse	15.45	
Repairs, Birch Hill schoolhouse	5.55	
Chemical for toilets	22.94	
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		\$212.32
Health supervision:		
Addie C. Gray, services and expenses		\$80.00
Transportation:		
Earl Hill	\$648.00	
Gladys Corson	144.00	
Archie Hayes	57.60	
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		\$849.60
High school tuition:		
Farmington school district	\$291.66	
Dover school district	70.00	
Alton school district	50.00	
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		\$411.66
Fixed charges:		
Insurance on Plains and South schoolhouses		\$105.00
New equipment:		
Desks and chairs, Plains	\$27.50	
Sink, labor and material install-		
ing, Ridge	14.80	

Sink, labor and material install- ing South	14.84	
Teacher's desk, Ridge	20.82	
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		\$77.96
Per capita tax		122.00
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Total expenditures for all purposes		\$5,471.19
Cash on hand June 30, 1925		44.87
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Grand total		\$5,516.06

Respectfully submitted,
MYRA J. JONES,
IRENE N. WENTWORTH,
ELLEN N. TASH,
School Board of New Durham.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 15, 1924	\$368.46	
Received of selectmen, school money in full	3,661.97	
Received from state aid	1,485.63	
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		\$5,516.06

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$5,471.19	
Cash on hand July 15, 1925	44.87	
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		\$5,516.06

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL O. JOY,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Expenditures	Approximate 1925-1926	Estimate 1926-1927
Administration:		
Salaries of District officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
Superintendent	130.00	130.00
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00
Other exp. of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges:		
High school tuition	400.00	400.00
Insurance		20.00
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Other charges:		
Per capita tax	158.00	184.00
	\$1,008.00	\$1,054.00

STATE AID ITEMS

Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	3,096.00	3,096.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	110.00	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plants:		
Janitor service	162.00	162.00
Fuel	210.00	210.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	230.00	100.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities:		
Health and supervision	80.00	80.00
Transportation of pupils	972.00	972.00
	\$5,005.00	\$4,875.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE FOR 1925-1926

Raised for administration items	\$998.00
\$5 tax	2,688.94
State aid	1,461.06
Dog licenses	150.00
Elementary tuitions	180.00
Balance July 1, 1925	44.87
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	\$5,522.87

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

There has been an increase in cost of instruction on account of supporting in full the South school. Hitherto, for several years Alton has paid half for the support of the South school, but this year there is only one pupil from Alton for whom tuition is paid. This amount with extra cost of transportation makes it necessary to raise a deficit of approximately \$400. Most of this extra money will come back later from the state.

Other items do not change much from year to year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham:

I submit this annual report as superintendent of the public schools of New Durham.

This is the record for the school year ending June 30, 1925: Number of pupils registered, 84; boys, 47; girls, 37. Grade I, 17; II, 13; III, 13; IV, 11; V, 11; VI, 12; VII, 4; VIII, 3; average attendance, 93 per cent. Visits by school board, 19; by the superintendent, 37; by citizens, 135. Seventy-five pupils registered the present school year.

The school buildings are in good condition.

Teachers are the same as last year and all of the school work is moving in the right direction. As far as

what we are able to teach in the New Durham schools, they are as good as you will find anywhere else.

The entertainments in all of the schools have been successful, with the thorough interest and support of parents and citizens. Hot lunches at noon have been provided for the children. The health of the children has been well supervised by the teachers and the school nurse, Miss Gray.

It is a very great pleasure for all of us to do school work in New Durham. We appreciate the thorough community cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Superintendent.

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$19.30
Received from town treasurer, re-	
quired by law	23.10
Received from town treasurer, ex-	
tra appropriation	100.00
Received from town meeting and	
institute dinners	48.35
Received for fines and cards	6.90
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	\$197.65

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By paid for postage and supplies	\$3.58
Librarian's salary	26.00
Step-ladder	2.75
Books	152.37
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926	12.95
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	\$197.65

Number of books added during the year	138	
Number of books in library, not including public documents		1447
Number of books loaned during the year:		
History	2	
Nature	3	
Plays and games	5	
Biography	5	
Juvenile fiction	370	
Fiction	1455	
		1840

LILLIE M. BICKFORD,
CARRIE M. MILLER,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,

Library Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JONES,
RALPH C. JENKINS,

New Durham, N. H., Feb., 1926.

Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY,
February 1, 1925, to February 15, 1926
FICTION

Ancient Highway	J. O. Curwood
Bed Rock	Jack Bethea
Blazed Trail	S. E. White
Buttered Side Down	Edna Ferber
Callahans and Murphys	Kathleen Norris
Captain Blood, two copies	Rafael Sabatini
Captain of the Gray Horse Troop	Hamlin Garland
Caravan	John Galsworthy
Carolinian	Rafael Sabatini
Cottonwood Gulch	C. E. Mulford
Courage of Captain Plum	J. O. Curwood
Cousin Jane	H. L. Wilson
Cow Women	George Gilbert
Dear Pretender	A. R. Colver
Deborah Moses	Andrew Wellington
Desert Brew	B. M. Bower
Dominion	John Presland
Dream-maker Man	F. H. Lea
Emily Climbs	L. M. Montgomery
Flower of the North	J. O. Curwood
Foot of the Rainbow	J. B. Hendryx
Forsyte Saga	John Galsworthy
Gay Conspirators	Philip Curtiss
Glory Hole	S. E. White
Go-Getter	P. B. Kyne
Gold Girl	J. B. Hendryx
Gun Brand	J. B. Hendryx
Half Portions	Edna Ferber
Heirs Apparent	Philip Gibbs
Here Comes the Sun	Emilie Loring
Hérmit of Far End	Margaret Pedler
High Way	C. A. Mason
His Children's Children	Arthur Train
His Wife-in-Law	M. C. Oemler

House of Dreams Come True	Margaret Pedler
Inevitable Millionaires	E. P. Oppenheim
Jungle Love	Louise Gerard
K.	M. R. Rinehart
Keeper of the Bees	G. S. Porter
Lamp of Fate	Margaret Pedler
Lantern on the Plow	G. A. Chamberlain
Last Frontier	C. R. Cooper
Little French Girl	A. D. Sedgwick
Little Moments of Happiness	C. B. Kelland
Little Ships	Kathleen Norris
Loring Mystery	Jeffery Farnol
Loudon from Laramie	J. B. Ames
Lunatics at Large Again	J. S. Clouston
Mad Marriage	George Gibbs
Masquerading Mary	E. S. Sampson
Matriarch	G. B. Stern
Middle of the Road	Philip Gibbs
Minister of Grace	Margaret Widdemer
Miracle, two copies	C. B. Kelland
Miss Billy	E. H. Porter
Mother Mason	B. S. Aldrich
Mother of Gold	Emerson Hough
Mostly Sally	P. G. Wodehouse
Mountains of Mystery	A. O. Friel
Needle's Eye	Arthur Train
Never the Twain Shall Meet	P. B. Kyne
Nomads of the North	J. O. Curwood
Not Under the Law	G. L. Hill
One Man in His Time	Ellen Glasgow
Orphan	C. E. Mulford
Orphan Island	Rose Macauley
Prairie Flowers	J. B. Hendryx
Price of the Prairie	M. H. McCarter
Professor's House	Willa Cather
Prudence's Daughter	Ethel Hueston
Queer Judson	J. C. Lincoln

Red Ashes	Margaret Pedler
Red Lamp	M. R. Rinehart
Reckless Lady	Philip Gibbs
Reclaimers	M. H. McCarter
Road to Understanding	E. H. Porter
Roast Beef Medium	Edna Ferber
Romeo in Moon Village	G. B. McCutcheon
Safety Curtain	E. M. Dell
Scaramouche	Rafael Sabatini
Secret Gold	A. M. Williamson
Seven Conundrums	E. P. Oppenheim
Seven Sleepers	Francis Beeding
Ship of Souls	Emerson Hough
Snowdrift	J. B. Hendryx
Son of His Father	H. B. Wright
Splendid Folly	Margaret Pedler
Squire	L. E. Richards
Sweet Stranger	Bertha Ruck
Swindler	E. M. Dell
Tenth Woman	H. T. Comstock
Texan	J. B. Hendryx
Thieves' Honor	Sinclair Gluck
Tidal Wave	E. M. Dell
Trail of Conflict	Emilie Loring
Treading the Winepress	Ralph Connor
Vanquards of the Plains	M. H. McCarter
Valley of Arcana	A. P. Hankins
Valley of Voices	George Marsh
Wagon Wheel	W. P. White
Wall of Men	M. H. McCarter
We Must March	H. W. Morrow
Wild Geese	Martha Ostenso
Willow Creek	Katherine Reynolds
Winning the Wilderness	M. H. McCarter
Women	Booth Tarkington
You're Only Young Once	Margaret Widdemer

JUVENILE FICTION

Five Little Starrs on a Canal Boat	L. E. Roy
High Acres	J. D. Abbott
Mother West Wind "Why" Stories	T. W. Burgess
Mother West Wind "How" Stories	T. W. Burgess
Mother West Wind "When" Stories	T. W. Burgess
Mother West Wind "Where" Stories	T. W. Burgess
Rover Boys on Land and Sea	A. M. Winfield
Rover Boys in Camp	
Rover Boys on the River	
Rover Boys on the Plains	
Rover Boys in Southern Waters	
Rover Boys on the Farm	
Rover Boys Down East	
Rover Boys at College	
Rover Boys in the Air	
Rover Boys in New York	
Rover Boys in Alaska	
Rover Boys in Business	
Rover Boys on a Tour	
Rover Boys at Colby Hall	
Rover Boys on Snowshoe Island	
Rover Boys Under Canvas	
Rover Boys on a Hunt	
Rover Boys in the Land of Luck	
Rover Boys at Big Horn Ranch	
Rover Boys at Big Bear Lake	
Rover Boys Shipwrecked	

BIOGRAPHY

The Iron Puddler	James J. Davis
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NATURE

Burgess Bird Book for Children	Thornton W. Burgess
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Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an	Sex-Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Apr 26	Marshall Elmer	m		S	4	Umer Royal	Bessie L May	w	New Durham	Manufacturer	Ellsworth, Me	Mass
May 23	Gordon Carlos	m		L	2	Cyrus Carl Rollins	Bessie M Thurston		"	Clerk	Alton	Kennebunk, Me
June 14	Robert Edward	m		L	1	Fred C Lowell	Marjorie J Ryan		"	Lathe Turner	Lebanon, Me	Rochester
Sept 18	Harold George	m		S	5	Everett W Hayes	Rosaris Grenier		"	Truckman	New Durham	Alton
Dec 10	Harold George	m		L	2	Harry Bickford	Helen Frances Goodell		"	Brush Maker	"	New Durham
13	Nels'n Ellsworth	m		L	1	Harold George Field	Freda M Miller		"	Shoemaker	Norway, Me	New Durham
14		m		L	2	John E Chamberlain	Edna G Blackmer		"	Farmer	New Durham	Madbury

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age In Years.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 25	Alton	George R Head Eva Canney	New Durham Rochester	50	27	Farmer Housekeeper	Conway Rochester	Calvin Head Ida M Durgin	Madison Michigan, Ohio	Farmer	2	Rev W H Getchell Alton, N H
Oct 17	Farmington	Charles H Randall Ruth Laby	New Durham E Rochester	44	20	Laborer Shoemaker	New Durham E Rochester	Ella Hoy Charles Randall Martha Woodman Thomas Laby Edna Chisholm	Madison New Durham Gilmanton Canada E Rochester	Flagnan Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife	1 2 1	Rev J C Lawrence Farmington

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	S, M or W.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan 2	Hervey Hill	54			New Durham	m		S	Farmer	Acton, Me	Newfield, Me	Joseph Hill	Hattie Moody	Paralysis
June 15	Hiram A. Lord	63	4	5	Acton, Me	m		w	D Sawyer	New Durham	Rochester	Andrew J Lord	Rosaris Grenier	Cer. Hemorrhage
Sept 19	Hayes				New Durham	m	F	S	Woodchopper	Ellsworth, Me		Everett W Hayes	Bessie May	Strangulation
Apr 26	Royal				"	m		S				Usher L Royal		Stillborn
May 19	Alfred Boudeau					m		S						Suicide

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Durham on Jan. 30, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on hand First of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of In- come on hand at End of Year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund, S. A. Gray	\$75.00	4½ %	\$5.86	\$3.59	\$2.00	\$7.45
1912	Hayes cemetery fund, Irena C. Brooks	100.00	4½ %	6.11	4.72	1.00	9.83
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett, and W. H. and H. W. Miller	100.00	4½ %	8.14	4.78	2.00	10.92
1923	Rollins cemetery fund, Julia E. Rollins	50.00	4½ %	1.77	2.32	1.50	2.59
1925	Chamberlin " Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	4¼ %		1.06		1.06

The first four items secured by note of the town of New Durham; the fifth by U. S. 4th Liberty Loan

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER H. MILLER
JOHN N. TASH
GEORGE H. JONES

} Trustees

January 30th, 1926

